

ELIM COVENANT CHURCH
May 8, 2016

GOD'S DANDELIONS



WORSHIP CELEBRATION

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“...Jesus said, ‘Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put more into the treasury than all the others. They all gave out of their wealth; but she, out of her poverty, put in everything – all she had to live on.’” (Mark 12:41-44)

COME MEET GOD WITH US!

Please turn off cell phones & sign the register book & pass it on.

SING TO GOD!

Worship Leaders

Mary, Alesha, Ashlyn, & Anna as Motion Demonstrator

“One Thing Remains”

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

“Faith”

SAY HI & SHAKE HANDS!

LISTEN TO GOD

TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Miss Natalie

MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH

“I tell you the truth, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.”

(Mark 10:15)

ADULT'S SERMON

Miss Victoria

(Adults do not get to leave after their sermon. Sorry.)

GIVE TO GOD!

“Dandelions” (see insert for lyrics)

Acted out by Miss Dora Beth and Jr. Spark!

LISTEN TO GOD!

Told by US, acted by YOU

“*Jericho*” Rebecca Joshua 6
“*Feeding 5,000*” Lila John 6:1-15

Jr. Spark Song!

“*Water into Wine*” Brianna John 2:1-12
“*Healing Blind Man*” Jordan John 9:1-12

Tie Contest Results!

“*Israel vs Amalek*” Karter Exodus 17:8-14
“*Sick Woman*” Taryn Luke 8:42-48

LESSON “**God’s Dandelions**” Mr. Scott

RESPONDING TO GOD

Now that God has spoken to us, let’s talk to Him!

SONG “*Freedom Reigns*”

GO LIVE FOR GOD!

Scripture Readings for the Week

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Psalms 34:10</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>Galatians 3:26</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Psalms 71:20</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>2 Peter 1:3-4</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Proverbs 8:17</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>1 Corinthians 2:9</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Joel 2:19</i>

TODAY’S GREETERS

Karter & RJ

USHERS

Olivia & Taryn

SOUND SYSTEM

Mr. Josh

POWER POINT

Mr. Dave

***“Dandelions”* by Five Iron Frenzy**

In a field of yellow flowers
underneath the sun
Bluest eyes that spark with Lightning
Boy with shoes undone
He is so young,
so full of hope,
Reveling in tiny dreams
filling up, his arms with flowers
right for giving any queen,
running to her, beaming bright
While cradling his prize
A flickering of yellow light,
Within his mothers eyes,
She holds him to her heart,
keeping them where they'll be safe,
Clasped within her very marrow,
Dandelions in a vase,

Chorus

She sees love where anyone else would see weeds.
All hope is found.
Here is everything he needs
Fathomless your endless mercy,
Weight I could not lift,
Where do I fit in this puzzle,
What good are these gifts?
Not a martyr or a saint
Scarcely can I struggle through
All that I have ever wanted,
Was to give my best to you

Chorus

Lord, search my heart,
Create in me something clean.
Dandelions
You see flowers in these weeds.

PRAISES and PRAYER CONCERNS

Praises: Thank you, God, for our families and friends!

Prayer Concerns: Keep us safe, healthy, and close to You, God! Help us bring all our gifts to You everyday!

People Who Need God's Strength and Healing:

Juna Wortz, Arlene Miller, Adolph Laurick, June Riley, Margaret Hasty, Anna Swanson, Vivian Smith, Marj Nelson, Hilda Enderton, Gene & Ellie Wildermuth, Jay & Judie Stanley, John & Linda Hutchison, Lyle & Maurine Beresford, Ann Seyller, Joy Wright, Belva Van Norman, Pennie Knary, Joe DeSchepper, Lorraine Carsell, Randy, families that have lost loved ones, military families, and unspoken concerns.

"A burden, even a small one, when carried alone and in isolation can destroy us, but a burden when carried as part of God's burden can lead us to new life. That is the great mystery of our faith." Henri Nouwen

Prayer notes:

Prayer Following Worship

Bring your prayers to one of Elim's Prayer Team members: Julie, Linda, Carolyn, Juanita, & Tasha at the front of church!

Monday Evening Prayer Gathering

Come every Monday at 5:30 p.m. to pray with us!

Prayer Chain

Call Judy at the church (309) 764-6920 Monday thru Thursday 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. with any special requests during the week! Or call or text Tasha Munger at (309) 281-8784. If Tasha's not there, leave your prayer request on the answer machine!



This year the John Deere Classic takes place August 8th-14th. We have the entry forms on the table in the gathering area (**our forms are the black & white copies**) for this year's Birdies for Charity contest. Our donations will be matched and our matched contribution will go to Elim Student Ministries. **Last year the total birdies was 1990 & in 2014 it was 2040.** So make your guesses and support our youth and community at the same time.



S.P.L.A.S.H.

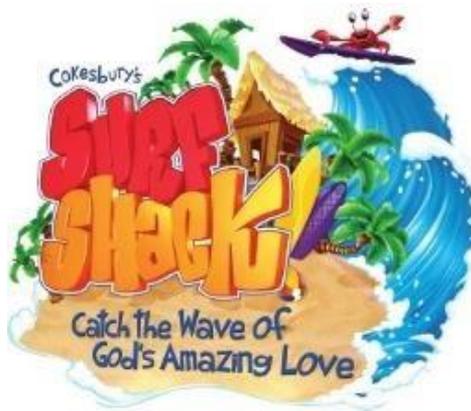
(Social-Prayerful-Ladies-Always-Seeking-Him) MEETING

Attention ladies: the next S.P.L.A.S.H. meeting will be held on Saturday, May 21st – a week early because of Memorial Day weekend. The meeting takes place from 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Bake sale Sunday, June 5th following worship.

W.I.L.D. GOLF OUTING

The W.I.L.D. golf outing will take place on Monday, June 6th. First Covenant Church is this year's host. Information is on the bulletin board & there is a sign-up sheet.



Vacation Bible School June 20-24 ~ 5:30-7:30 pm

See Victoria Fowler if you're an adult wanting to participate!

If you're a Pre-K or Elementary student, have your parents register you now!

Online: www.elimqc.org/events/vbs
On Paper: leave your completed registration form in the drop box by the church entrance!



The next afternoon Trivia Day will be Tues, May 17th
Doors open @ 11 a.m. & game starts @ 11:30 sharp.
Bring a sack lunch. \$5.00 per person & funds go to purchase Elim kitchen supplies. Please sign-up.

GRADUATION SUNDAY



This year Elim will honor our high school graduates **Elizabeth Smith, Alexis Willey & Jacob Wright** on Sunday, May 22nd following worship service. We will serve appetizers, cupcakes and punch. Please join us to celebrate this milestone with our graduates.

CALENDAR STUFF

Sun.	May 8	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
		10:30 a.m.	Kids Take Over Service / Mother's Day
Mon.	May 9	5:30 p.m.	Prayer Team Gathering
		6:30 p.m.	RIC Ministry Prayer Meeting
Tues.	May 10	6:30 p.m.	Choir Practice
Wed	May 11	7:00 a.m.	"Amped" Prayer Gathering
		5:30 p.m.	Dollar Dinner
		5:30 p.m.	Women's Bible Study
		6:00-7:30 p.m.	SPARK & AXIS (Jr & Sr High)
		7:30-9:00 p.m.	Fusion (Sr High & College)
Thur.	May 12	9:00 a.m.	Keenagers Coffee Time/Bible Study
		5:30 p.m.	MLT Meeting
Sun.	May 15	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
		10:30 a.m.	Worship Celebration Service
Mon.	May 16	8:00am-4:00pm	CIU - China Painting Seminar
		5:30 p.m.	Prayer Team Gathering
Tues	May 17	8:00am-4:00pm	CIU - China Paintint Seminar
		11:30 a.m.	Daytime Trivia (doors open at 11:00 a.m.)
		6:30 p.m.	Choir Practice

May Birthdays

13 - Lorraine Carsell

15 - Margo Coil

16 - Juanita Arellanos

16 - Meagan Bear

17 - Dave Christy

22 - Bill Minard

28 - Jim Ogden

29 - Jay Stanley

30 - Kate Schaechter

No May Anniversaries Listed

CIU - means Church In Use

Church website: elimqc.org
Pastor's email: pastor@elimqc.org
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Happy Mother's Day!!

Attendance Last Week Sunday School = 50 Worship = 130

CHILD CARE SCHEDULE

TODAY May 8 Nursery Carol Jacks & Karen Johnson

NEXT WEEK May15

Sunday Spark Victoria Fowler (Ashley Parrott)
Sunday Spark Jr. Dora Beth Christy (Mary Parrott)
Nursery Lori Smith & Diana Wood

MOWING SCHEDULE

May 14 Curt Jackson & Don Peterson
May 21 John Clarke & Cecil Grimes